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Construction to close portion of McAllister Avenue

TEMPE, *Ariz*. – McAllister Avenue will be closed between Terrace Road and University Drive from Aug. 26 until Oct. 30. All traffic will be detoured to Rural Road.

There will be no through traffic on McAllister Avenue between University Drive and Terrace Road. Local access will be maintained from Terrace Road to the day care facility on McAllister Avenue. Access to the parking garage on the northeast corner of McAllister Avenue and Tyler Street will be accessible from Rural Road.

The Flash Forward & Back and Neighborhood Flash bus routes will be detoured from the start of service Aug. 26 until start of service Oct. 30. Bus detours are as follows:

- FLASH Forward Regular route south on Packard Drive (Lot 59) to Sixth Street, east on Sixth Street to Rural Road, south on Rural Road to Terrace Road, west on Terrace Road to McAllister Avenue, south on McAllister Avenue to resume regular route.
- FLASH Back Regular route north on McAllister Avenue to Terrace Road, east on Terrace Road to Rural Road, north on Rural Road to University Drive, west on University Drive to Veterans Way, northwest on Veterans Way to resume regular route.
- Neighborhood FLASH Eastbound Regular route east on University Drive to McAllister Avenue, continue east on University Drive to Rural Road, south on Rural Road to Terrace Road, east on Terrace Road to resume regular route.
- Neighborhood FLASH Westbound Regular route west on Terrace Road to Rural Road, north on Rural Road to University Drive, west on University Drive to resume regular route.

The reason for this closure is to allow the city's contractor to install a new sewer line on McAllister Avenue from University Drive to Apache Boulevard.

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